Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—The report is under the consideration of the Government. It cannot be published now.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When did he submit his report to the Government?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—At the middle of Mithunam.

College admissions.

93. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many seats there are in each of the sections or groups of the University classes in the Maharaja's College;

(b) whether the Principal is bound to admit *all bona fide Cochin students* who seek admission into the College classes if there is accommodation in preference to students coming from outside;

(c) whether the Principal has the power to reject any Cochin student possessing the minimum required qualification and who has applied in time, provided there is accommodation;

(d) whether the Principal is to be guided in the matter of admitting students by the rule that *in no case* is a non-Cochinite to be preferred to a Cochinite even where the latter possesses only minimum qualification;

(e) whether the Principal is the final authority in the matter of making admissions or refusing admissions?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—

		1st Year Class.	
(a)	Group.	I Mathematics	72
	,,	II Natural Science	36
	,,	III History	60
		3rd Year Class.	
	Group.	i-B Mathematics	24
	,,	ii-B Physics	24
	,,	ii-C Chemistry	16
	,,	ii-E Zoology	16
	,,	IV a & b (History and Economics)	40 each

(b) Yes; provided the students satisfy the general rules of admission to College classes.

(c) No, unless there are special circumstances.

(d) Yes.

(e) Yes, subject to the control of higher authorities.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—(b). May I know whether there has been any instance where a student was refused admission this year for not complying with the requirements of admission to the College?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Require notice.

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Mr. C. J. Mathew.—(c). May I know whether any student has been rejected under any special circumstances?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Require notice.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—(d). May I know whether it is a rule in paper or it is only an understanding?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Is it a question that can be allowed, Sir?

President.—If you have information, that may be given.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—It is not a written rule.

Civil Marriage Regulation.

94. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to an article in the "Sathianadam" dated 17th November 1928 under the caption സിവിൽ വിവാഹവും കാത്തലിക്കുമതവും;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, have the Government done anything towards exempting Roman Catholics from the operation of the Civil Marriage Regulation;

(c) do the Government think of doing anything towards amending the aforesaid Regulation in the near future?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) No.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—May I know whether any Bill was brought by any Member of the House to amend the Regulation?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No, so far as the Government is aware.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—May I know whether any Bill was brought by the Member for Chalakkudi to amend the Regulation?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

Orders on the Special Finance Committee's Report.

95. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state when will final orders on the report of the Special Finance Committee be passed and at what stage is the consideration of the same now?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government have nothing more to add to what they stated in answer to questions 563, 564 and 565 of the 1104 Meenam sitting of the Legislative Council.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The answer is supplied by the Secretary to the Diwan. Some four days back it was reported by the Finance Member thus:—'The scrutiny of

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